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## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, JULY 11, 2002

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

### Senate

*Committee on Appropriations:* business meeting to mark up proposed legislation making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003, 2 p.m., S-128, Capitol.

Subcommittee on Treasury and General Government, business meeting to consider to mark up proposed legislation making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003, 2:30 p.m., S-128, Capitol.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* to hold hearings to examine the U.S. Climate Action Report concerning global climate change, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* to hold hearings to examine the Department of Energy's Environmental Management program, focusing on DOE's progress in implementing its accelerated cleanup initiative, and the changes DOE has proposed to the EM science and technology program, 10 a.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* to hold hearings to examine the progress of national recycling efforts, focusing on federal procurement of recycled-content products and producer responsibility related to the beverage industry, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

*Committee on Finance:* business meeting to consider S. 321, to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide families of disabled children with the opportunity to purchase coverage under the Medicaid program for such children; S. 724, to amend title XXI of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of pregnancy-related assistance for targeted low-income pregnant women; and S. 1971, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to protect the retirement security of American workers by ensuring that pension assets are adequately diversified and by providing workers with adequate access to, and information about, their pension plans, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Subcommittee on Social Security and Family Policy, to hold hearings on S. 848, to amend title 18, United States Code, to limit the misuse of social security numbers, to establish criminal penalties for such misuse, 2 p.m., SD-215.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Subcommittee on African Affairs, to hold hearings to examine implementing United States policy in Sudan, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* business meeting to consider S. 2328, to amend the Public Health Service Act and the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to ensure a safe pregnancy for all women in

the United States, to reduce the rate of maternal morbidity and mortality, to eliminate racial and ethnic disparities in maternal health outcomes, to reduce pre-term, labor, to examine the impact of pregnancy on the short and long term health of women, to expand knowledge about the safety and dosing of drugs to treat pregnant women with chronic conditions and women who become sick during pregnancy, to expand public health prevention, education and outreach, and to develop improved and more accurate data collection related to maternal morbidity and mortality; S. 812, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to provide greater access to affordable pharmaceuticals; S. 2489, to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish a program to assist family caregivers in accessing affordable and high-quality respite care; and the nominations Naomi Shihab Nye, of Texas, and Michael Pack, of Maryland, each to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities; Earl A. Powell III, of Virginia, to be a Member of the National Council on the Arts; Robert Davila, of New York, to be a Member of the National Council On Disability; and Peter J. Hurtgen, of Maryland, to be Federal Mediation and Conciliation Director, 10 a.m., SD-430.

Subcommittee on Employment, Safety and Training, to hold hearings to examine workplace safety and health oversight of the Mine Safety Health Administration and Occupational Safety and Health Administration regulation and enforcement, 10 a.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine contemporary tribal governments, focusing on challenges in law enforcement related to the rulings of the U.S. Supreme Court, 10 a.m., SR-485.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* business meeting to consider H.R. 3375, to provide compensation for the United States citizens who were victims of the bombings of United States embassies in East Africa on August 7, 1998, on the same basis as compensation is provided to victims of the terrorist-related aircraft crashes on September 11, 2001; S. 486, to reduce the risk that innocent persons may be executed; S. 862, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2002 through 2006 to carry out the State Criminal Alien Assistance Program; S. 2395, to prevent and punish counterfeiting and copyright piracy; S. 2513, to assess the extent of the backlog in DNA analysis of rape kit samples, and to improve investigation and prosecution of sexual assault cases with DNA evidence; S. Res. 293, designating the week of November 10 through November 16, 2002, as "National Veterans Awareness Week" to emphasize the need to develop educational programs regarding the contributions of veterans to the country; the nominations of John M. Rogers, of Kentucky, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit; and Marcos D. Jimenez, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of Florida, Miriam F. Miquelon, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of Illinois, James Robert Dougan, to be United States Marshal for the Western District of Michigan, and George Breffni Walsh, of Virginia, to be United States Marshal for the District of Columbia, all of the Department of Justice, 10 a.m., SD-226.

## House

*Committee on Agriculture*, to consider recommendations on H.R. 5005, Homeland Security Act of 2002, 9:30 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

*Committee on Appropriations*, to consider the following appropriations for fiscal year 2003: Legislative; and the Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration and Related Agencies, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

*Committee on Armed Services*, Special Oversight Panel on Terrorism, hearing on Army and Air Force initiatives to improve anti-and counter-terrorism operations, 8:30 a.m., 2212 Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce*, to consider the following: recommendations to H.R. 5005, Homeland Security Act of 2002; and H. Con. Res. 385, expressing the sense of the Congress that the Secretary of Health and Human Services should conduct or support research on certain tests to screen for ovarian cancer, and Federal health care programs and group and individual health plans should cover the tests if demonstrated to be effective; 9:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Health, hearing on "Protecting the Rights of Conscience of Healthy Care Providers and a Parents' Right to Know," 3 p.m., 2322 Rayburn.

*Committee on Government Reform*, to consider H.R. 5005, Homeland Security Act of 2002, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on International Relations*, Subcommittee on the Middle East and South Asia, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1795, Middle East Peace Commitments Act

of 2001; and H.R. 4693, Arafat Accountability Act, 2:15 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, Subcommittee on the Constitution, to mark up H.R. 4965, Partial-Birth Abortion Ban Act of 2002, 2 p.m., 2237 Rayburn.

*Committee on Resources*, Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans, oversight hearing on the Developing Crisis Facing Wildlife Species due to Bushmeat Consumption, 11 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health, oversight hearing on Wildfire on the National Forest: An Update on the 2002 Wildland Fire Season, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

*Committee on Small Business*, Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform and Oversight, hearing on The Small Business Health Market: Bad Reforms Higher Prices and Fewer Choices, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, to consider H.R. 5005, Homeland Security Act of 2002, 11 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs*, Subcommittee on Health, to mark up H.R. 3645, Veterans Health-Care Items Procurement Reform and Improvement Act of 2002, 11 a.m., 334 Cannon.

*Committee on Ways and Means*, Subcommittee on Social Security, to continue hearings on Social Security Disability Programs' Challengers and Opportunities, 10 a.m., B-318 Rayburn.

*Select Committee on Homeland Security*, hearing entitled "Transforming the Federal Government to Protect America from Terrorism," 10 a.m., 345 Cannon.